

## PRODIGIOUS COST OF EUROPEAN WAR

Divine Foresaw Great Conflict Two Years Ago.

### HIS PROPHECY FULFILLED.

One Year Has Cost More Than Estimated Value of All Property of United States West of Mississippi. Would Pay National Debts of All Nations.

Philadelphia.—Rev. Dr. J. Henry Smythe, editor, author, traveler, lecturer, chancellor of the American university, Tennessee, two years ago last February made the following startling prophecy while speaking at Knoxville: "One hundred years or more ago Napoleon, in the fiery flush of manhood's morning, was master of all France. The Egyptian and the Austrian campaigns were over. Russia was invaded. England was threatened. Spain was subjugated.

"The whole continent of Europe was prostrate and paralyzed. Millions of armed men were in the field, and conflict and carnage raged from the Tiber to the Thames. But Nelson pounded Napoleon on the sea, and Wellington pounded him upon the land, and together they pounded him to pieces. Silba and Waterloo were but the blood stained stepping stones to St. Helena.

"If you will stand with me tonight at the hinges of history and look along the sky line of current events you will see that war is simmering in every arsenal of Europe and every wave that breaks upon the shore is red with blood. Yet Tientsin and Port Arthur, Havana harbor and Manila bay were but the shifting scenery, moved by the hidden hand of God, in the awful and unending tragedy of time."

"We estimate the cash cost of the European war to Aug. 1, 1915, at \$17,000,000,000," says Dr. Smythe, "while other known losses will amount up to make a grand total of \$46,000,000,000. No one can have even the faintest conception of what \$46,000,000,000 may be. It is four times all the coin in the world. If this sum were measured out in twenty dollar gold pieces and they were placed side by side on the railway track, on each rail, they would cover with gold every line from New York to the Pacific ocean, the two Canadian lines included. There would be enough left over to cover each rail of the Siberian railway from Vladivostok to Petrograd. There would still remain sufficient to rehabilitate Belgium and to buy the whole of Turkey, at her own valuation, wiping her finally and forever from the map.

"Or we may figure in some other fashion. The average workman in America earns \$518 per year. It would take 90,000,000 years' work to pay the cost of the war up to date, or 90,000,000 American laborers might pay it off in one year if all their living expenses were paid.

"The cost of a year of the great war is a little more than the estimated value of all the property of the United States west of the Mississippi river. It is nearly equal to the total value of all the property in Germany, \$48,000,000,000, as estimated in 1900. The whole Russian empire, \$35,000,000,000, could have been bought for a less sum before the war began. It could be had, on a spot cash sale, more cheaply now. This sum would have paid for all the property in Italy, \$13,000,000,000; Japan, \$10,000,000,000; Holland, \$5,000,000,000; Belgium, \$7,000,000,000; Spain, \$2,000,000,000; and Portugal, \$2,500,000,000. It is three times the entire yearly earnings in wages and salaries of the people of the United States, \$15,500,000,000.

"The first year's cost of this war would pay the national debts of all the nations in the world at the time the war broke out. If all the farms, farming lands and factories in the United States were wiped out of existence the cost of this war would more than replace them. If all the personal and real property of half our nation were destroyed or if an earthquake of incredible dimensions should shake down every house from the Atlantic to the Pacific the waste would be less than that involved in this war up to date. And such an elemental catastrophe would leave behind it no costly legacy of hate.

"And then the aftermath—good God, the aftermath!"

### ARE WED IN LOCKUP CELL.

Ohio Bride Wanted Ceremony to Be "Out of Ordinary."

Sandusky, O.—Miss Luella Martin of Toledo and James Edward Wessel of Detroit were married in a cell in Putney-Bay village lockup by Justice of the Peace Homer Hamey.

"We want something out of the ordinary in the way of a ceremony," said the bride elect.

"Try a jail cell," suggested Squire Simey. And they did.

### Saw a White Crow.

Harbor Springs, Mich.—A very uncommon freak of nature has lately been observed here in the shape of a snow white crow, which mingles with a flock that makes its home on and about the Thomas Kneale farm. It is all white excepting a spot on its tail and one on its breast and furnishes a strange contrast to its black companions.

## The Store That Saves You Money

137 South Main Street Citizen's Phone 114 & 115; Bell Phone 224R

### Specials for Tuesday

#### In the Meat Department

Standing Rib Roast, lb. ....18c  
Shoulder Steak, lb. ....18c  
Shoulder Roast, lb. ....16c  
Nice Lean Boiling Meat, lb. ....15c  
Plate Rib, lb. ....14c  
Soft Rib, lb. ....13c  
Brisket, lb. ....12c  
Fresh Pork Sausage, lb. ....12c  
Fresh Hamburg, lb. ....15c

#### In the Bakery Department

Rye Bread, loaf. ....5c  
Raisin Bread, loaf. ....5c  
Lemon Cookies, doz. ....8c  
Nut Rolls, each. ....10c  
Nut Drops, doz. ....10c  
Feed Gems, doz. ....10c

#### In the Grocery Department

The Winner Coffee, reg 28c value, per lb. ....24c  
Pride of Vernon Coffee, regular 32c value, per lb. ....27c  
Crisco, reg. 25c size. ....22c  
Reg. 50c size. ....44c  
Reg. \$1.00 size. ....88c  
Onions, home grown, pk. ....30c  
Pure Lard, lb. ....11c  
Pitkin's Leader Flour, 24½ lb. sack. ....75c  
Pride of Vernon Flour, Pure Spring Wheat, 24½ lb sack 95c  
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, two 15c packages. ....22c  
Gas Mantles, 15c value, each. ....11c  
Pure Cider Vinegar in Ball Mason quart jars, qt. ....10c  
Van Camp's Early June Peas, can. ....10c  
Bulk Coffee, Rio, lb. ....15c  
Bulk Coffee, 25c blend, lb. ....21c

R. W. PITKIN

### SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 28c, butter 26c.

Have you read the classified ads today?

Two plain drunks were fined \$5 and costs Monday by Mayor Perrine.

Supt. L. A. Murray was in Mt. Liberty Monday on school business.

1872 Max Meyers 1915 Mammoth stove store, W. Gambler St. If you want your furniture crated call 310 blue, or 302 blue.

A large line of new fancy work articles just in at Kirk & Jackson's. J. H. Newton of Newark was in the city Monday.

Hugo Peterson is spending the day in Columbus on business.

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For any sore use Hanford's Balsam. Ex-Mayor William A. Smith spent Monday with relatives in Bangs.

New hats arriving every few days at Kirk & Jackson's.

Cyril Allender and John Collins were visitors in Columbus Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Burris and daughter, Thelma, spent Sunday in Martinsburg with relatives.

Daniel Odell returned Saturday from Youngstown, where he had spent the past week on business.

Councilman Harry Deenies was a business visitor in Columbus on Monday.

Dr. Earl Gilliam of Columbus was in the city Monday on professional business.

Misses Helen and Fern Lambotte spent Sunday with Miss Julia Wells, who resides near Howard.

David Gibson of Cleveland is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George D. Arndt.

E. C. Fry and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent Sunday with relatives in Butler.

Arnold Rush went to Ankenytown Monday to spend several days on business.

Thomas Brown, Jr., of Columbus spent the week-end in the city with friends.

Ivan Poland of Cleveland spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the city.

Miss Grace Beach returned Monday to Columbus after a visit with relatives in the city.

H. C. Swetland and daughter, Miss Anna, of North Main street spent Monday in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of East High street are spending the day in Columbus.

George Sperry of New Milford, Conn., arrived here Monday for a visit with his cousin, W. S. Sperry.

Mrs. Henson of Elyria is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Wright, of West Gambler street.

Mrs. John Hobbs, who has been residing on East Burgess street, went to Utica Monday to make her home.

A. F. Smalley of South Vernon was a business visitor in Newark on Monday.

Newton Giles returned Monday to Zanesville, after spending the week-end with relatives here.

George Pugh of West High street is spending several days with relatives in Hunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Tarr and child of Akron are visiting the family of A. B. Tarr, North Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lybarger returned to Gambler Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Winer.

Albert Culbertson left Monday afternoon for Ithaca, N. Y., where he is a Senior in Cornell university.

Mrs. E. S. DeVoe and Mrs. Jennie Atherton are spending the day in Columbus.

Mrs. O. E. Barnes and children returned to Brink Haven Monday after a visit with Mrs. Mowery, Oak street.

Squire John O. McArtor of Howard was in the city Monday on business.

James Debes went to Youngstown Monday in the interests of the C. & G. Cooper Co.

Miss Anna Smith returned Monday to Columbus, after a visit with friends at the Ohio State Sanatorium.

C. R. Stevens of East Gambler street is spending several days in Howard on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoagland returned to Buckeye City Monday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harker M. Lybarger.

Mrs. Harry W. Smith is spending several days with relatives in Mansfield.

Miss Cora McConaughy and Allen Bair spent Sunday in Cleveland with the former's parents and other friends.

Albert Rose of Albion, Ia., is the guest of William Rose of South Jefferson street. The two spent Monday with relatives in Gambler.

Kenneth M. Harper departed Monday afternoon for Manlius, N. Y., where he will enter St. John's military academy.

Miss Adelaide Evans of Delaware was the week-end guest of Miss Myrtle Gotshall, North Mulberry street.

Paul Stokes has returned from Centerburg, where he spent a ten days' vacation. He was in Newark Monday on business.

County Tax Assessor and Mrs. John E. Stonebrook and family spent the week-end with relatives in Butler.

Harry B. Green of Newark is spending a few days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warman, East Pleasant street.

Miss Katherine Grohe returned Monday to her home in Wyandotte, Mich., after a visit with Mrs. Judson Hall, north of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles J. Fish returned Saturday evening from West Manchester, where they spent a week with relatives.

Mrs. H. W. Hamilton and daughters, Alicia and Marion, have gone to Pittsburgh, Pa., to reside. Mr. Hamilton is employed in that city.

Willis F. Creedon of Columbus spent the week-end with relatives in the city. Mr. Creedon is head clerk at the Virginia hotel.

H. A. Sharp and son, Harley, returned Monday to Van Wert after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hersey, Pennsylvania avenue.

Ray Burnett departed Saturday afternoon for Boston, Mass., where he will remain on business for several days.

James Cassel of Akron was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cassel, North Gay street.

Miss Addie Kelly has gone to Huntington, W. Va., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoagwood, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Balz and daughter, Elizabeth, of Columbus, who have been guests of City Auditor and Mrs. Edward L. Parker, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Cummings of Martinsburg was here Monday morning, en route to Philadelphia, Pa., where she will spend the winter with her husband.

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## Today You Will Find Here More Charming Styles in Fall Apparel



### New Shirt Waists & Middies

AT \$1.00—We offer choice of many good styles in, voiles, madras, satine lace cloth and crepes in white, black or stripes in all sizes up to 46. You never have seen \$1.00 buy more.

### The New "3 in 1" Middy at \$1

The very newest thing in middies. Made of best quality Lonsdale jeans, long sleeve, adjustable bottom, and a collar that is reversible and detachable, being of a different color on either side. And by being worn without collar or with it reversed really make three middies of one besides saving in laundering. Here now at \$1.00

## The Johnston-Walker-McCrackin Co.

Lewis P. Schaus went to Millersburg Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Z. T. Duer. Mr. Duer and Mr. Schaus were former business partners.

Made since 1846—Hanford's Balsam.

Martin Wilkinson and family and sister, Mary, of Crestline, were called here Saturday on account of the illness of their sister, Mrs. Anna Wright, West Gambler street.

Erle Wagner of Cleveland, formerly of Mt. Vernon, spent Sunday with relatives in the city. Mrs. Wagner will remain here for several days to visit relatives.

Miss Lila B. Mansell of Huntington, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warman, East Pleasant street. Miss Mansell is a graduate nurse of the Mt. Vernon hospital and has many friends in the city.

It advertises itself—Hanford's Balsam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vance and daughter, Helen, and Miss Doebel of Columbus were in Mt. Vernon Sunday on their way to Martinsburg, where they spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Shrontz.

The condition of Mrs. L. M. Dally of Centerburg, who drank bicoloride of mercury Friday afternoon in an attempt to kill herself, and who is now in a Columbus hospital, is regarded as very good and it is thought that Mrs. Dally will recover rapidly.

Fred W. Kahri takes great pride in his flock of chickens, which he has carefully raised at his home east of the city. One pullet in particular, hatched this year, surprised and delighted Mr. Kahri with an egg, layed before 6 o'clock Monday morning.

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176 WORDS IN ONE SENTENCE

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William E. Gladstone, the British Premier, once made a speech at Birmingham, the opening sentence of which contained 176 words.

Are you interested in a business or a farm which maintains an ideal as its working model?

Are you content with the commonplace, or are you desirous of dealing and associating with those who are trying to lift themselves and their business above mediocrity?

We ask you as dairymen to enlist more wholeheartedly with those fellows who are backing Cow Improvement Associations, Sanitary Dairies and the production of wholesome cream. Picture your own community in your mind as it is and as it might be, and let us get to work. Money is not all, ideals count for something.

Field Department, The Licking Creamery Co. Newark, Ohio.

Prices for the Week:

Inspected Dairies—

Four Per Cent Whole Milk.....\$1.44 per cwt.

Butter Fat, fresh and sweet......29 per lb.

Non-Inspected Dairies—

Four Per Cent Whole Milk.....\$1.36 per cwt.

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Models that interpret real style in its most pleasing phases. They are simple, practical and attractive to a degree heretofore unthought of. Without doubt these new styles will be immediately wanted by those who recognize the importance of being properly attired on all occasions.

## Separate Skirts

that reveal late style tendencies are here for your choosing in materials of corduroy, serge, gaberdine, poplin, whipcord and ottoman cloths in shades of navy, black, blues and browns as well as the popular plaids and scotch mixtures

\$4.00 and up

## More Suits Fresh From New York this Morning

Each day sees our stock of suits and coats grow more complete as our Mr. Johnston has been in the Eastern markets for the past week carefully selecting the styles of the present moment as well as anticipating late winter creations. Frankly, we have never seen prettier models nor prices so low on garments of such high character. You may pay as little as \$13.50 or as much as \$45.00 with full assurance that every purchase represents the utmost in quality, style and value.



### New Dresses

Crisp & fresh from best designers

You'll better appreciate these styles when you see them. They possess a grace and dash that can not be pictured or described. Combination silk and wool dresses are in high favor.

We have just received about 25 dresses in all silk and silk and wool effects in navy, brown and black that depict the very newest effects for fall and winter. Priced....\$12 to \$25

### VAUDEVILLE ON TROLLEYS

(Wall Street Journal)

The City Light and Traction Company, of Sedalia, Mo., has put an innovation in the electric railway business by providing for the operation of a vaudeville trolley car. One of the open cars of the company has been fitted up for the accommodation of musical parties and a quartet employed. A charge of 15 cents per passenger is made for the round trip on the vaudeville car, and the quartet renders musical selections along the route, which includes all the lines in the city. The car has proved so successful that it is probable that another will be added, as seats are at a premium on the car now operated.

### CONFERENCE OF INDIANS

Lawrence, Kas., Sept. 27—The annual conference of the Society of American Indians will open here tomorrow and continue for a week. The meetings will be held at Haskell Institute, and speakers will include men of national prominence, who are of Indian descent, among them U. S. Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas.

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